

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 920787-TL  
to add 5ESS office features and ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1179-FOF-TL  
obsolete some ESSX services by ) ISSUED: 10/19/92  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL )  
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
J. TERRY DEASON  
BETTY EASLEY  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 30, 1992, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions to its General Subscriber Service tariff. The tariff filing proposes to offer 5ESS Simplified Message Desk Interface and Message Waiting Indication, and Anonymous Call Rejection. Additionally, the Company proposes to obsolete Digital ESSX service Digital Electronic Business Set and Prestige Deluxe services, and delete the Electronic Telephone Set Multiple Access Directory Number conferencing rate elements. Various minor changes are also being proposed concerning termination liability language.

Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) provides the ESSX customer the ability to route called number identification to a centralized point using a customer provided voice/text messaging system. An ESSX station user may have incoming calls forwarded to that centralized point when that person's station line is busy or the person is not available. A Message Waiting (MWI) option is also available to activate a signal to the called station to give an alert that a message is waiting. SMDI and MWI are currently available from 1AESS and DMS 100 central offices. This revision will also offer the services from the 5ESS switches. The current DMS 100 SMDI rate is being obsoleted and replaced with a new standard rate for 1AESS and DMS100/5ESS offices. The existing DMS 100 SMDI customers may retain service under the obsoleted rates at existing locations. The existing 1AESS customers will be converted

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to the new lower rate. The MWI per system nonrecurring charge will be increased to cover the combined costs of the DMS 100/5ESS systems.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR) is a new service which will allow a subscriber to reject the completion of calls from a calling party that has activated Caller ID Blocking. A message is sent to the calling party to indicate that the called party does not accept calls from unidentified parties.

The tariff proposes to obsolete Digital Electronic Business Set (DEBS) and Prestige Deluxe service offerings. The service will continue to be available to customers who presently utilize the service, with additions to the service covered from the obsoleted tariff section. The DEBS service is a voice-only service designed to work with compatible customer-provided premises equipment known as Digital Electronic Business Sets. DEBS allows single-button access to business customer features otherwise accessible only via dialed codes. The equivalent service is also available with Digital ESSX service Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN).

Prestige Deluxe service is a group of central office features that are provided with individual business exchange lines. It is offered for 2-30 line sizes and includes the standard features of Call Hold, Conferencing, Station-to-station calling and User Transfer. The recent availability of ESSX service-Very Small made those and numerous additional features available to the same general customer category, thereby making Prestige Deluxe service unnecessary.

The Company also proposes to delete Electronic Telephone Set Multiple Access Directory Number (MADN) Single Call Arrangement Conferencing rate element. This service allows several sets in a system to be involved in a conference call. There are no existing subscribers.

Other changes proposed by the Company include the addition of Digital ESSX rate elements for specific customer segments (ESSX-VS or very small, which indicates 9-24 main station lines) which were omitted in previous filings. These include the C.O. termination rate in the Switched Data Section of the tariff, and the exchange rates in the Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) and Switched Data Sections. Minor clarifications are also added on the termination liability for customers who contract for ESSX main station lines.

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Southern Bell believes the addition of SMDI to the 5ESS offices will allow the ESSX service to continue to be competitive. We believe that this tariff is appropriate and approve it as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to revise or delete certain ESSX service offerings is hereby approved, effective October 5, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of October, 1992.



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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 9, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.